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### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 515, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with amendments.

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*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of W. Scott Gould, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 114 public bills, H.R. 1865–1978; 1 private bill, H.R. 1979; and 22 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 93–99; and H. Res. 319–333 were introduced. **Pages H4518–24**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4524–26**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 111–74). **Page H4518**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Bruce Frank, Biltmore Baptist Church, Arden, NC. **Page H4399**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 183. **Pages H4410–11**

**Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act:** The House passed H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, by a recorded vote of 298 yeas to 112 noes, Roll No. 187. **Pages H4412–15**

Rejected the Rogers (MI) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 256 noes, Roll No. 186. **Page H4414**

Rejected:

Buyer amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–72) that was debated on Wednesday, April 1st that sought to create a Tobacco Harm Reduction Center under the Department of HHS to regulate all tobacco products and establishes a regulatory scheme to provide for tobacco prevention, education, and cessation pro-

grams (by a recorded vote of 142 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 185). **Pages H4412–13**

Pursuant to section 2 of the rule, in the engrossment of H.R. 1256, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 1804, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1256; conform the title of H.R. 1256 to reflect the addition of H.R. 1804; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1804 to the engrossment of H.R. 1256, H.R. 1804 shall be laid on the table.

H. Res. 307, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, April 1st.

**Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 85, to set forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 192. Consideration of the resolution began on Wednesday, April 1st.

**Pages H4401–10, H4411–12, H4415–87**

Rejected:

Woolsey amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–73) that sought to provide \$991 billion for non-military discretionary spending in FY10, \$469 billion above the President request; provide \$479 billion as sufficient defense spending level; and reduce the deficit by 58 percent by FY2012. Savings would come from eliminating Cold War era weapons systems, targeting waste, fraud, and abuse at the Pentagon, military redeployment and military contractors out of Iraq, repeal of Bush tax cuts for those making more than \$250,000 a year, crackdown on corporate welfare and reinstating a quarter-cent tax (0.25%) on all stock transactions. Spending increases would include health care